

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the abstract beginning at page 31, line 8 and ending at page 31, line 21 with the following new abstract:

--A product packaging method utilizing a form-fill-seal packaging apparatus is disclosed. The method includes providing a backing member upon which a product is adhereingly attached, providing an adhering material for adhering the product to the backing material, applying the adhering material to the backing member for adhering disposing the product, and disposing the product upon the backing member in preparation of encasing the product and the backing member in a package. The method further includes encasing together the product and the backing member with a flexible plastic material so as to package the product and the backing member. --